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English Mail.

The London "Hour" has become the property of a limited liability company, styled "The Newspaper Company, Limited." Mr. Alex Macrie, of the Central Press, has been appointed manager, and Mr. E. T. Brooks will act as secretary.

Mr. Smithies has received permission from the proper authorities to introduce the Russian edition of the 'British Workman' without let or hindrance into Russia. We believe this is the first time there has been permission to introduce into Russia a work printed abroad in the Russian tongue.

An influential deputation, headed by the Archbishop of Dublin, the Provost of Trinity College, and Sir Arthur Guinness, Bart, M. P., have waited on the Lord Lieutenant for the purpose of urging the Government to assist the institutions established in Dublin, Belfast, and Cork to promote the higher education of women. His Grace, in reply, said the mere compliance with their wishes for a grant would not altogether meet the question, as it was a very large and comprehensive one. The same want was felt very largely in England, and he suggested that they should utilize the teaching and examining powers over which they had control in the direction in which they aimed. He promised at the same time that the Government would carefully consider the subject.

An extraordinary sale of greyhounds as showing the esteem in which these dogs are held in England, took place the other day at Skipton. They were the property of Mr. Mister, of Beamsley Hall. A litter of three and a half brace, ten months old, fetched 267 guineas; two brace realized 220 guineas; and two and a half brace, whelped in June last, fetched 258 guineas. Mr. Vynor gave the top price, 105 guineas, for a blue and white bitch of this litter. A third season dog, Choir Boy, sold for 70 guineas; a brood bitch, Charm, fetched 120 guineas; a brood bitch, Cymbel, 250 guineas; and a brood bitch, Criple, 200 guineas. The entire kennel of twenty-four dogs realized an aggregate of 1,524 guineas, and averaged 62½ guineas each.

A new die (says a London correspondent) has been introduced at a Mint, which will, in some measure, remove the ridiculous anomoly under which the current coin of the realm has long rested. Up to the date of the issue of the last florin the Queen was always pictured as a young lady of, at most, 25. With the striking of the die for the new florin a forward move was made, with the saddest results—the face not having the slightest resemblance to Her Majesty. The die last struck is a very handsome one, possessing a fair degree of resemblance to the Queen, but suggesting a handsome matron of say 48 years of age. At present it has been used only for an issue of new bronze coin pennies and half-pennies, but it would be as well if its use were made general in all fresh coinages.

A Bundle of Statistics.—What we Pay.

There are perhaps not a few of your readers who pass lightly over those columns of your journals which derive interest from figures that do duty in them, and I am not myself enamoured of bristling facts, but there are exceptions and I trust few of your constituents will hesitate to follow me to-day in developing as I briefly mean to do certain conditions of our elder countries that cannot be indifferent to you who though young and vigorous are less heavily weighted in the race. And first I shall take up the local taxation we are called upon to contribute for municipal, parochial or country purposes. You are aware that our national taxation amounts to something like 78 millions a year. Let us see what we pay annually in addition. The latest date to which these returns are made up is 1872-73, and in that year the rates levied upon "rateable property" in the Queen's realm of England was £18,571,538, and you will understand that Government property, county property, religious institutions and their adjuncts in certain cases, as well as charitable foundations, do not contribute. As to the first category, however, the law will probably be altered in the ensuing session of Parliament. Moreover, there were levied from tolls and dues on merchandise passing over canals, and so forth, £4,056,752 and incidentals levie upon certain articles of consumption locally assessed, such as coals coming into England, £328,741, making in all, say £22,957,031. But these totals do not disclose all the monies expended for local purposes in that time, for there was borrowed on the security of the rates in the year mentioned £9,872,045. So we expended in England alone in that period for local purposes, £32,829,076. But there is a large class of contributions, the payments for turn-pikes—where these exist—not at all taken into the foregoing totals, for they are levied by special bodies for specific purposes. Moreover the Rates are mortgaged to the extent of £72,093,124, and the estimated value of the property liable to this debt, one that you would suppose sufficient for the liability of a nation in its international character, is £132,499,876. So that in England the local amusements amount to about one-third the value of the rental.

I have not at present by me the items representing those assessments in Scotland and Ireland, but in both countries they would reach 6½ millions to 7 millions annually or about 40 millions of local taxation in the British Islands.

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London. * * *

PROSPECTUS

—OF THE—

Dominion Pacific STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Limited.

Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S.S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P.S.S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, January 28th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Act to impose License Duties on

COMPOUNDERS OF SPIRITS

Is now in force in this Province.

A COMPOUNDER OF SPIRITS is any one who by himself or his agent compounds or mixes for sale imitations of British or Foreign Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whisky, and Bitter Liqueurs and Cordials when containing alcohol.

From and after this date the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by Section 25, Cap. 8, 37 Vic., will be inforced for any contravention of this Act.

Full information can be obtained by application to the Collector of Inland Revenue at this office.

C. T. DUPONT,
Inspector Inland Rev.

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Insurance.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 3.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,
LONDON, 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from oss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
nov1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja28

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS Institution will begin on the 4th of January, 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Plain and Fancy Work.

Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU,
TERMS MODERATE. Principal.
de27 1m

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND 25 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 568 Craig St., Montreal.
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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Royal Hospital as at 31st December, 1874.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
1874. Dec. 31. Cash on hand at the Bank and with the Treasurer	$ 145 33	1874. Dec. 31 Owing on various Accounts	$3,614 12
Government Grant for Dec'r	333 33		
Subscriptions due by Messrs. Allsop & Co.	83 90		
Municipal Council, Subn. for Dec'r.	25 00		
Liabilities in excess of Assets	3,026 56		
	$3,614 12		$3,614 12

A. F. PEMBERTON, HON. TREAS.

Statement of Cash Received and Disbursed during the Year 1874.

1874. Dr.		1874. Cr.	
Jan. 1. Cash on hand	$ 243 76	Dec. 31. Fuel	$ 339 50
Dec. 31. Government Grants	2,986 63	Furniture, Utensils, Bedding, &c.	176 53
General Subscriptions	1,080 62	Funerals and Burials	170 00
Pay Patients	609 00	Medicines	375 90
		Miscellaneous	50 25
		Provisions	2,272 21
		Printing, Advertising, &c.	23 00
		Repairs	75 96
		Washing	108 60
		Wages	2,121 50
		Commission on Collections	61 83
		Cash in Treasurer's hands	15 83
		Cash in Bank of B. N. A.	129 50
	$5,920 01		$5,920 01

A. F. PEMBERTON, Hon. Treas.

Certified that I have examined the above account with the vouchers and found the same correct.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.
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F. S. BUSHELL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,

y3 1y KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do a kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap17

WHARF BUILDING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed

Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:

H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.

N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
ja20 6mdw

ON HING,
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps.
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

CHILLIWHACK, B. C.

Garner's Store

At Chilliwhack Landing,
IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH
Groceries, Provisions,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE

And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
CASH PAID FOR HIDES.
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CASSIAR!

WINTER & SPRING

SUPPLIES!

Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DEASE Creek a

LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS

And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings.
He will sell

Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples
AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND

IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA,

And all other goods in like proportion.

Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.

URIAH NELSON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street,

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.
I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
BASTION ST., 15th Jan. 1875.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

[Without written authority after this notice,]

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Berens Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
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NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.
A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 26th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

WELLS FARGO & CO.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 1st, 1875 the price of our Envelopes on ½-oz. letters to the United States will be 5 cents each.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.
F. GARESCHE, Agent. ja31 7w

NOTICE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.

PIERRE CLAIRE, OF THE TOWN OF YALE, B. C., Merchant, having been adjudged a bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in bankruptcy, at Victoria, on the Fifteenth day of December, 1874, a public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Hon. Mr Justice Crease on the Eighth day of February, 1875, at the said Court in Victoria, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, the last day aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender.

CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY, of Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and EDWIN JOHNSON, of the City of Victoria, is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy.
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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ALL MY RIGHT, Title and Interest in the business lately carried on by myself and William Joseph Walsh at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, to William Joseph Walsh.
WM. P. FARRON.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Feb., 1875. 1c2

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 9TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

"Last Ditch."

Surely our local contemporary must have reached the "last ditch" when it again falls back on the stale Edgar credential quibble---a quibble which its master did not venture to raise at Downing-street. The whole matter in dispute, including the Edgar offer, having been referred to Lord Carnarvon by the Local Government, and Lord Carnarvon having been graciously pleased to express approval of Mackenzie's course and policy, it ill becomes the organ now to "hark back on that track." But since the old, dead issue has been resurrected to do duty for a perplexed Ministry, we may take occasion to remark that the facts have been grossly misrepresented. In his letter to the local Government, Mr. Mackenzie stated that Mr. Edgar was sent to confer with them and to receive their views regarding the policy of the Dominion Government on the construction of the Railway. In due time Mr. Edgar submitted the policy of the Dominion Government on the construction of the Railway, and in doing so said, "The Dominion Government would be glad to have the consideration of this proposal entertained by your Administration, and to learn the conclusion of the Government of British Columbia upon the subject." It will be observed that Mr. Edgar did that, and he did no more. But what did the Local Government? They raised a ridiculous quibble about "credentials," solely as an excuse for breaking off negotiations for reasons well understood here and at Ottawa, viz., in order to avoid the inevitable submission to the people. But so far from acting in the snappish manner represented, Mr. Mackenzie left the proposal for a whole month in the hands of the Government, patiently awaiting their "views" thereon; and when at the expiration of a month, he did withdraw the proposal he justly complained that the Government did not appear to have even considered it. If such conduct on the part of the Local Government did not amount to virtual "refusal" we confess that we do not understand the signification of the word. The organ affects to misunderstand what we referred to when charging it with reiterating a stale falsehood. It was the following passage in its former article which we so characterized: "For the past eight or nine months it has been howling against the Government because they did not jump at Edgar's offer of an annual expenditure of a million and a half of dollars in railway construction."

Similar statements had repeatedly been made, and we had challenged our contemporary to adduce a tittle of evidence in support of the statement. We repeat that challenge, and defy it to produce from our columns one word in favor of acceptance of "Edgar's offer." If this journal has, for eight or nine months, been howling against the Government because they did not jump at "Edgar's offer" surely there should be no difficulty in producing proof. So far from having advocated that, our columns bristle with words and sentences wherein it was contended that the minimum expenditure should be two millions, instead of a million and a half, and that several important items of detail should be amended or supplied—such, for instance, as the commencement of railway construction on the Mainland as soon as the surveys could be completed and the line located, and it was even suggested that the end of the present year should be designated as the period beyond which the commencement of construction should not be postponed. And we had good reason to know that Mr. Mackenzie was prepared to concede these points, had he found anybody prepared to negotiate on the part of Columbia. But that opportunity our Government threw away, and now Terms in reality inferior to those offered through Mr. Edgar, at least in so far as the Mainland is concerned, are to be thrust *nolens volens* down poor Columbia's throat!

Complication.

The fact of Mr. Dewdney having declined to second the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne for the reason that injustice is done to the Mainland in the new Railway Terms looks threatening. That the new Terms do bear that complexion is undeniable. Just look at them: The surveys on the Mainland are to be pushed on with the utmost vigor, the Canadian Government being judges! The waggon-road and telegraph line to be completed before railway construction is commenced. The minimum expenditure of two millions only to begin *"from the date at which the surveys are sufficiently completed to enable that amount to be expended on construction;"* and the Dominion Government are to be the judges as to when that period shall have arrived! As for the date named for completion, we do not regard that as worth a brass button. It has been seen how much the time limit for completion in the original Terms was worth. We confess we did hope that the very inferior Terms which Mr. Walkem obtained through Lord Carnarvon might have looked less cheerless when viewed from behind the scenes at Ottawa; but the reason assigned by Mr. Dewdney for declining to second the Address would seem to leave little ground for hope in that direction. Had Mr. Dewdney held extreme views on the subject one might attach less importance to this step; but it is well known that, although not in favor of the acceptance of the Terms proposed through Mr. Edgar, he always contended that they were fair enough as a first step in negotiations (all they were ever intended for) and that, with the important concessions Mr. Mackenzie expressed willingness to make, they ought to have been accepted. Looking at Mr. Dewdney's refusal to second the Address in the light of these facts, it must be admitted that the outlook is rather gloomy, in so far as the Mainland is concerned at least. In this circumstance will also be found cumulative evidence of the inferiority of the Terms obtained through Lord Carnarvon, as compared with those refused at the hands of Mr. Mackenzie.

New Advertisements.

Public Market.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD at the Alhambra Hall on

Saturday Evening next,

To take into consideration the necessity of establishing a Public Market in this city. Chair to be taken at 7:30 o'clock.

Victoria, B.C., 8th Feb., 1874. fe9

FOR FORT WRANGEL & SITKA.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about the 15th Inst., carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe9 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

To Harness Makers.

FOR SALE LOW—12 OR 15 SIDES OF Superior

HARNESS LEATHER.

Apply at THE COLONIST OFEICE.
fe9 3t*

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 19th inst., for clearing the line of pipe and digging trench, as follows:

SECTION 2—From South side Saanich Road (beyond Royal Oak) to end of Foot's Vialey.

SECTION 3—From Foots Valley to McKenzie Road, near the hill at Dr. Tolmie's.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
8th Feb., 1875. fe9

Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Tuesday, 16th March, 1875, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the supply of Tea, Sugar and sundry other provisions for One Year, certain, from the 1st May, 1875, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve months shall have expired.

Parties may tender for the Tea and Sugar separately or together, but the remainder of the articles must be included together.

All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1875. fe9

Plummer & Pagden
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kep or audited, balance sheets made out, tements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. ja

AUCTION

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Have received instructions to sell on the premises occupied by the late Henry Child, James Bay,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On Thursday, 11th Inst.,

The whole of the

GROCERIES, FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE, ETC.

ALSO—Previous to the above, for account of whom it may concern.

Bedstead, Blankets, Tables, Crockery, &c.

TERMS CASH.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
fe9 Auctioneers.

Patronize Home Industry.

EDITOR DAILY BRITISH COLONIST — SIR:— Will you be kind enough to insert the following in your widely circulated paper to enlighten a correspondent signed "Paterfamilias:"

I am a business man with a wife and family in this town, and anxious to earn a dollar I applied to the new butchers to make them some hooks to hang their meat on. But I found even these had been imported, thinking we of Victoria were not capable of making the same. Yours, &c.,

fe7 1w* BLACKSMITH.

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

THE A I SCHOONER

"ONTARIO,"

Of 14 Tons burthen and well found in every particular, is offered for sale at a Bargain.

For particulars apply to

J. ENGLEHARDT, Esq., Wharf street, Victoria.
Or to H. L. TIBBALS, Esq., Port Townsend.
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In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

New Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - - MRS. F. M. PHELPS
STAGE MANAGER - - - MR. J. H. LEROY

LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON

NO ABATEMENT IN THE SUCCESS OF

Mr. J. AL. SAWTELLE,
Mrs. F. M. PHELPS,

And the most complete Corps Dramatique on the Pacific Coast in the east.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 9th,

BENEFIT OF

MR. J. H. LEROY,

Under the immediate patronage of

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B.

When will be presented the powerful drama of

Jesse Brown,

OR THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

Randal McGregor.....Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle
The Nana Sahib.....Mr. J. H. LeRoy
Jesse Brown.....Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps

With all its beautiful effects and startling incidents.

REAL BAGPIPES by a gentleman volunteer.

Sir Henry Bishop's splendid Glee CHOUGH & CROW

Solos by gentlemen amateurs of this city and a chorus of 20 voices by the company and auxiliaries.

Concluding with the laughable Ethiopian farce of

Jumbo Jum.

In which Mr. LeRoy will introduce his newly patented Mangling Machine.

NOTICE—Mrs. Phelps will not be responsible for debts contracted for the Theatre unless by her written order.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50
Private Boxes - - - - - $8 and $6

☞ CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE. ☜

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 25 cents extra.

Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at New Westminster " " " " 4 P.M.
Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered unnavigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service" will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the mornings of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following days. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices at New Westminster, Victoria and Yale.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex Los Angeles,
PRIME CANADIAN BUTTER,
" " CHEESE.

For Sale by

J. H. TODD,
ja11 Yates st., near Wharf.

Wanted.

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Auditor of the Accounts of the Corporation will be received at the City Council Chambers until Wednesday, the 10th February, proximo, at 4 o'clock, p.m

Particulars can be ascertained at the Council Chambers, daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City of Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1875. fe2

Wanted

3 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKING and one to work on a sewing machine.

Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to

ja8 1m MRS. WILLIAMSON, Kane St.

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child.

Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

Ward's Hair Restorative,

WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head,

RESTORE THE HAIR

And prevents it from falling off.

Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.

MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.

Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA
BOOT AND SHOE
Manufactory,

ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE PROPRIETOR, to meet the increasing demand for the productions of this establishment, would inform his customers and the public in general that he is prepared to take the field for the Spring Trade with

THE BEST STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

The Boots and Shoes made in this manufactory took the FIRST PRIZE at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society in this City last Fall, since which the varieties manufactured have been largely supplemented by kinds in general request.

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples and procure Price Lists.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR,

Wholesale Agents--Welch, Rithet & Co, Wharf Street,

N. B.—ALL GOODS AT RETAIL SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.
fe9

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
BUTCHERS

GOVERNMENT St., opp. the Postoffice.

Your Favors Solicited. fe5

Closing Out. Closing Out.

POSITIVELY SELLING OFF!

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
& LIQUORS.

C. BOSSI,
GOVERNMENT STREET,

Having rented his store to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Company, will from this date commence to sell his large stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & LIQUORS
AT PRICES BELOW COST!

The Stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT by the 1st of April, after which date Premises have been Leased.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BOTTLED LIQUORS.

fe4 Terms Cash.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE FRASER RIVER

LIGHTSHIP

Has been Replaced in Position.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Department Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, Feb. 1, 1875. fe2

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

Mr. Jas. Gibson

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa.

ja27 A. BUNSTER.

For Sale--To Let.

To be Sold or Leased.

THE PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL, within 15 minutes walk of the City.

That well-known and beautifully situated business house on the Race, Cricket & City Pleasure Grounds, containing Saloon, Large Music Hall, double Dining-rooms, 14 Bedrooms, Good Water and every accommodation for a first class Hotel, furnished or unfurnished.

Application to be made on the premises. fe2

To be Sold or Leased.

THAT WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS HOUSE the TEN-PIN SALOON on Government Street, (Furnished). Immediate possession can be obtained.

Application to be made to Madame ZINKE, near the Theatre; or to R. JENKINSON, Langley st. fe2

To Be Let.

HOLLY LODGE, CORMORANT STREET corner of Quadra.

This desirable residence, now occupied by James Lowe, Esq., is offered to rent or lease.

Apply to LD. LOWENBERG,
ja8 Land Agent, Government St.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

Shipping.

The U. S. Mail Steamer FAVORITE,

C. WILLIAMS, MASTER.

Will leave Victoria every Tuesday and Friday Mornings for Olympia and Ports on Puget Sound.

This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name.

For Freight or Passage apply on board

fe6 P. D. MOORE, Purser.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS THE H. B. Co's steamer "Enterprise" will sail from Victoria for Burrard Inlet at Seven o'clock every Wednesday morning.

By order of the POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.
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BARQUE CAMELOT.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned Agents for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1875.

BLUE JACKET.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE ABOVE ship and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

J. A. RAYMUR,
ja5 Agent.

Nanaimo Election—A Card.

NANAIMO, February 4th, 1875.

EDITOR COLONIST: Sir,—In reference to a Card from Mr. Bate which appeared in your issue of the 29th ult., representing that he had not solicited a single vote at the late Municipal election here, let me say that, however much that gentleman may desire to create this impression abroad, it is perfectly understood in his own neighborhood that such excessive modesty is not one of his characteristics.

This assumed disinterestedness on the part of Mr. Bate surely does not sound well in the ears of the people of Nanaimo, who are thoroughly aware that, the united and most sublime efforts of the officers of the Vancouver Coal Company, were put forth to secure his election; a result which even then would not have been attained had not the most palpably unfair means been resorted to with a view to that end.

In order that the truth of his statement may be proved, I herewith publicly challenge him to a bet of $500 (the loser to hand over the money to the Protestant Orphan's Home, in Victoria) that I am able to produce evidence in the shape of his own handwriting to prove that he did solicit a gentleman to vote for him on that occasion; and though unfortunate, it is nevertheless a notorious fact, that the poor Indian who carried his message was drowned in attempting to return to his house.

Should Mr. Bate decline my challenge, I think, Mr. Editor, you would only be performing your duty to the public if you made a statement of this fact through your columns, as in the interests of every man who wishes truth to prevail, I believe it to be desirable that such direct perversion of it should not be permitted to spread over the land uncontradicted.

fe6dw2t Yours truly, JAMES HARVEY.

CHEAP COAL!

DeWiederhold & Co.,

ARE DELIVERING THE

BEST NANAIMO COAL

DRY & WELL SCREENED,

AT $8 75 PER TON OF 2000 lbs.

To any part of the city.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

Orders left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street; Mr G. G. Keays, Johnson street; or at the Wharf, Government st., James Bay, will be promptly attended to. ja20

WOOD-TURNING ESTABLISHMENT.

Francis J. Venner

HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Essmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with dispatch.

☞ SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Jan. 18th, 1875. ja19 1m

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector, City of Victoria

Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, 30th Jan., 1875. ja31 1m

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 20th inst. from persons desirous of obtaining the office of Messenger in the Dominion Government offices. Testimonials as to character will be required. Apply to B. W. PEARSE,

Public Works Department, Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 2d Feb., 1875. fe6

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 9TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEWDNEY DECLINES TO SECOND THE ADDRESS!

He Gives as a Reason the Injustice Done His Constituents by the New Terms!

THE GAY AND FESTIVE STILL LINGERETH!

OTTAWA, Feb. 6th.

Dewdney, in a letter to Mackenzie, has declined to second the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Reason—The unsatisfactory nature of the New Railway Terms and the injustice therein done to his section of the Province.

Walkem is still here and people are wondering why.

No Mail!

The Railway train from Kalama arrived at Portland on Saturday. She brought no mail. The blundering conductor left behind two drayloads piled up on the platform at Kalama intended for Puget Sound and Victoria. On the neglect being made known at Tacoma the conductor was discharged. This disappointment is keenly felt here, after all the delays that have been experienced lately.

SUITS AGAINST THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.—The Chicago *Tribune* of the 11th ult. says: "Attorney-General Williams will, in the course of a few days, commence suit against the Central Pacific railroad for $1,836,635, and against the Union Pacific for $1,040,000, and against other roads smaller sums, aggregating $3,250,000. The demands for these sums is based upon an act of Congress requiring an annual report of their earnings to the Secretary of the Interior, together with the payment by them of 5 per cent. of their net earnings to the government. These provisions have been ignored, and hence the suits. The day of grace has expired, and Mr. Williams will commence suit forthwith. It is just possible that the roads, having disposed of their net earnings to individuals, will be disinclined to pay over their share to the government.

VICTORIA BOOT AND MANUFACTORY.—Mr. W. Heathorn has, by his perseverance and business ability, succeeded in establishing in our midst a large and prosperous manufactory of boots and shoes, and is doing as much as any other man in the Province to retain amongst us a considerable portion of the money that was formerly sent abroad to purchase goods that can just as well be produced here. During the past year Mr. Heathorn has increased his facilities for turning out work, and he will enter the market in the coming spring with a larger and better stock of goods than ever. We admire the pluck and energy of Mr. Heathorn and wish there was more of the same sort of stuff in the Province.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—One of the meanest cases of theft, we believe, that ever came to our knowledge, is that reported to have occurred recently at Port Gamble, in which the handles to a coffin containing the remains of a deceased person comprised the articles purloined. We sincerely hope the thief was not a resident of the place.... We give below the number of vessels that have passed the New Dungeness Lighthouse for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1874, furnished us by the keeper, F. Tucker, Esq.: Ships, 21; barks, 109: brigs, 8; schooners, 57; sloops, 23; steamers, 99....The logging business is improving.

DISASTER TO THE FAVORITE—The mail steamer Favorite left here on Friday last for Puget Sound, and the same evening, while entering Port Ludlow, ran hard on a sunken rock, there she rested leaking until the tug Goliah came along, and hauled her off and beached her. At low water the leak was stopped with blankets and Favorite managed to reach Seattle yesterday, when her Captain (Williams) was suspended and Captain Waitt placed in command. The tug Mastick has been chartered to carry the mails until other arrangements can be made.

THE legislature of Wisconsin, after a long contest, have elected Angus Cameron, a lawyer of La Crosse, to the United States Senate. The result was brought about by a coalition of the Independent Republicans and Democrats. The notorious Matt. Carpenter has been vigorously fighting for the seat, backed up by all the administration Republicans. But this movement effectually lays him on the shelf.

AGRICULTURAL. — A meeting of the Board of Directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was held at Simpson's Prairie Tavern on Saturday, 6th Feb., for the transaction of business, and notices were issued calling for tenders for clearing and fencing the Society's ground (4 acres) on the east road near H. Simpson's Hotel. These notices may be seen at any of the Taverns in North and South Saanich.

ODD FELLOWS.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows commenced its annual session yesterday. Amongst the business done was the election of officers. Bro. John Weiler was elected Grand Master, and Bro. Chas. Gowen Deputy Grand Master.

MR. LEROY'S BENEFIT.—We hope our readers will not forget the benefit tendered Mr. LeRoy, the efficient stage-manager of the Phelps' troupe. The entertainment will come off this evening. The bill is good, and there should be a large house.

Internal Mail Service.

It will have been noticed that tenders are invited for a biweekly mail service all the year round between Victoria and New Westminster and between the latter place and Yale. This is highly proper. But does it not, by way of contrast, tend to set out in still bolder relief the palpable inadequacy of the mail service between Victoria and Nanaimo? New Westminster is undoubtedly entitled to such a service; and it is fitting that the more efficient service should be extended to the head of navigation on the Lower Fraser. It is a question whether it should not be extended over the whole length of the arterial highway. But while justice is thus to be done to the Mainland, shall the claims of other parts be overlooked? Nanaimo is the second city in the Province in point of population. In productiveness, and probably in maritime importance, it is the first. And yet it has never had more than a weekly mail service. Is it never to have more? The time has undoubtedly come when Nanaimo is entitled to insist upon more; and we trust and believe the member for Vancouver will so press her claims at Ottawa as to secure a speedy recognition of her just claims in this respect. With the commencement of railway construction, in all probability next summer, at the Nanaimo end of the line and at Cowichan, more frequent mail communication will be more than justice. It will be a necessity. We would, therefore, strongly urge upon the Federal authorities the propriety of taking immediate steps with a view to giving Nanaimo a biweekly mail service.

From the Sandwich Islands.

We (*Seattle Intelligencer*) are in receipt of dates from the Sandwich Islands to the 26th of December last. The papers there are filled with glowing accounts of the reception of King Kalakaua in this country by the authorities and the people.

From a statement prepared by the Minister of Finance of the revenues and expenditures of the Hawaiian Kingdom for the past eighteen years, it appears that over a million dollars has been expended in the erection of Government Buildings and Public Improvements; that the gross receipts for that period from all sources have amounted to $7,147,340, and the expenditures to $7,170,664, and that the total debt of the Government is now $372,-300.

We clip the following from the *Advertiser*:

HER Majesty Kapiolani received the ladies of Honolulu at Iolani Palace on Tuesday last. Her Majesty was attended on this occasion by the Hon. Mrs. Pauahi Bishop and the Princess Likelike Cleghorn. A number of ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to be presented to the Queen.

A COINCIDENCE.—On Friday, Dec. 11, died at Moanalua, Kalaeluhiole, foster brother of the late Kamehameha V. He was born the day after that prince, was suckled by the same mother, and died on the anniversary of the birth as well as the death of his chief.

VESSELS IN PORT.—H. M. S. Tenedos, H. M. S. Reindeer, U. S. S. Tuscarora, British bark Sparrowhawk and American bark Jane A. Falkenburg.

NAVAL SUPPLIES.—Mr. Innes, Paymaster in Charge of Esquimalt Naval Yard, calls for tenders for the supply of tea, sugar and sundry other provisions for one year certain from the 1st of May, 1875. Tenders must be handed in on Monday, the 16th March.

MACDONALD'S BRAVES will visit Victoria about the end of March. They are said to excel in the manual of arms. A splendid photograph of the corps may be seen at Campbell's Corner.

OPEN WELLS.—Complaint has been made to us of open and unprotected wells being exposed, to the great danger of children, and even adults in the dark. The Police ought to see to such matters.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 3½ o'clock yesterday afternoon from Puget Sound ports. She brought a small express, but no mail!

IN BANKRUPTCY.—*Re Clair*—This case was called on yesterday, and was postponed till the 9th of March to enable the books to be produced.

TENDERS are asked by the Water Commissioner for clearing the ground and digging the trench for the water-pipes.

THE steamer California arrived at Portland on Saturday evening, and will sail again for Victoria and Wrangel on the 10th inst., leaving this port about the 15th.

THE tug Beaver towed the bark Aime down from the Wellington mine on Sunday.

EIGHT BODIES have been recovered from the Beaufort (Quebec) Lunatic Asylum ruins.

Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, will remain a few days in town, and may be found at the Driard House, Room No. 41. ***

H.M.S. REPULSE is expected to arrive at Esquimalt from Honolulu about the 1st of April.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The first regular meeting of the Good Templars will be held this evening.

No further advices as to the reported wreck have been received at Port Townsend.

THE North Pacific brought 132 sheep, 47 head of cattle, and a quantity of produce from Puget Sound.

THE Police Court business yesterday was light.

THE Victoria Company on Lightning Creek washed up $13,788 last week.

THE steamship Los Angeles is due today.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

NEW STYLES OF TYPE for Circulars Billheads and Cards, just received at the BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. ***

"Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

EDITOR COLONIST:—More than ten days have passed away since the trial, conviction and death of one of our oldest citizens; and nothing has been said about the affair except a few letters in your paper condemning the principle of employing men to do wrong. I wonder if the Mayor or the Council intend to investigate the case at all? The public almost unanimously condemn the conduct of the Inspector in this piece of business. He states no trap was laid for the party; but let him have a chance to clear himself; let him tell from what quarter he got his information; how the policeman he had with him did not appear as witness, and a good many other little things connected with the case that look curious. A good many of our citizens assert that the supposed Indian has Kanaka blood in him. Unless these and other points are properly cleared up, the parties that ought to look up to the Inspector as a protector, will look upon him as the reverse. Give the man a chance to clear himself and if he cannot do it to the satisfaction of the public, let them demand his removal, for a man in his position ought to be above all suspicion, and if he cannot keep above that he is unfit to be trusted as head of the police, for he really holds the key to the character of every man in the city.

CITIZEN.

English Mail.

A writer in an English paper gives the following significant election reminiscence of the olden times. He says:—"I remember being in Newcastle at the time of an election, and having occasion to visit a barber of the town, naturally got into talk with the operator, a man of some importance and not a little conceit on the politics of the time. Finding him a strong Tory, I expressed my surprise that one who might have been expected to be a friend of progress, inasmuch as as he was a Wesleyan and a man of intelligence, should be on the opposite side. 'You wonder,' he said, 'do you? Well, it is natural for you, but for me, I go both to Howick (Lord Grey's) and Ravensworth, (Lord Ravensworth's). At the first I am——the barber, and I am made to feel my place. At the other I am Mr.——, walk in, sir, take a little lunch, sir! Everything is pleasant and courteous, so I always vote Tory.' It was a miserable reason but it gives a correct notion of the spirit of the two houses, as well as of the slender influence which helped to decide the fate of parties."

Referring to the Beeton satirical annual, Jon Duan, the London correspondent of the New York "Evening Post" says: Christmas annuals are as plenty this year as ever. "Jon Duan," by the authors of the scurrilous "Coming K——" and the "Silad," appeared this morning and has less merit than either of its predecessors. The "Fijiad" appeared two weeks ago and has little or no merit beyond here and there a sparkle, which will certainly be lost upon Englishmen in general. The entire edition of both works has already been bought up by speculators, who think evidently that the Lord Chamberlain will order that they be suppressed; but I have it on good authority that no more martyrs of this sort are to be made. "Jon Duan" will not be interfered with at all, and enterprising persons who "load up" at one shilling per copy now, in the hope of getting a crown two months hence, will find they have reckoned without their host. Both works are garnished with the vilest caricatures of the members of the royal family; and these serve a double purpose—to attract the attention of the public and the ire of the authorities. The metre and general make-up of "Jon Duan" are a weak imitation of "Don Juan," and the first stanza of the dedication is almost word for word like that of Byron's great work.

The Manchester 'Examiner' says—"It will occasion surprise in some quarters to hear that Lord Carnarvon has entrusted Mr. Froude, the historian, with a secret and delicate mission to South Africa. His first object is to make inquiries into the circumstances connected with the late Caffre insurrection; and his second to ascertain 'the dispositions of the two Republics toward federation with the South African Colonies.' It would seem that he is also to hear what Natal has to say to annexation to the Cape, though a Natal paper in some way arrives at the conclusion that in any case Natal is to be dragged into the net, whether it will or not. As Mr. Froude is in the position of good children, who are expected to hear, see, and say nothing, it is impossible at present to criticise his work. At the same time its scope is tolerably apparent. We catch a glimpse of a South African empire, not limited to the existing British colonies, but embracing the two neighbouring Republics, and looking quite imposing—upon paper. We do not say that this view should be dismissed as a waking dream, but we are quite justified in observing that if it is ever to be realized, it must be at the direct solicitation of the people who will be affected by it. A less ambitious attempt at consideration of the British colonies in South Africa has already been tried, and failed on account of the strong opposition to it on the spot. What the present feeling is it is for Mr. Froude to ascertain, but there is not much encouragement in the observation of the Natal 'Witness' that 'the hopelessness of federation at the extent proposed was no doubt made apparent to Mr. Froude before he had been many hours in Cape Town."

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers through out the Province. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. — Sailed — Schooner Alice Hake for Port Townsend.

NAPA, CAL., Feb. 6—The jury in the Muybridge case returned, after an absence of twelve hours, with a verdict of "Not Guilty." It was the most affecting scene ever witnessed. When Muybridge heard the words "not guilty" he fell on the neck of Hon. W. W. Pendergast and wept like a child.

Europe.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Official dispatches from Asleigay announce the repulse of eight battalions of Carlists who made a bayonet attack on the National troops. Other successes by the National troops are reported.

HENDAYE, Feb. 7.—The fighting continues in the vicinity of Estella. The Carlists have concentrated and occupy their old positions.

A special to the London *Standard* from Hendaye reports that 12 cannon, 4,500 rifles and 50,000 cartridges for the Carlists were landed on the coast of Biscay.

King Alfonso entered the city on Friday.

LONDON, Feb. 8 —5:30 a. m.—A Committee of Austrian nobles, which contributed liberally to the Carlist cause, have advised Don Carlos to conclude peace with Alfonso.

The *Daily Telegraph* correspondent asserts that the object of the Carlists' attack at Antella was to capture King Alfonso; he was known to be in the vicinity and 88 battallions were engaged in the movement.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The Pope to-day gave audience to a number of Americans, including members of the family of the late Gen. Lee.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 8.—The Edinburgh theatre was burned to-day.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Arrived at Liverpool.—Ship Talisman, from San Francisco. At Queenstown.—Ship Butterworth, from San Francisco.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The election for members of the Assembly in the Department of Seine et Oise the returns show Vallentine, Republican candidate, to be 5,000 votes ahead of his Bonapartist competitor, Duc de Hadone.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. Dahniel, a prominent Legitimist deputy in the Assembly, is dead.

Subscriptions have poured in for the Paris Municipal Loan. They amount to forty-two times the sum required.

Eastern States.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb 6—A telegram from New Lebanon this afternoon says a large fire is raging in the Shaker settlement. The authorities of the neighbouring towns were telegraphed to for aid. The fire began in a building of the Church family in the centre of the village, and at 2:30 eight buildings had been destroyed, the largest of which was worth $40,000. Shakerville is located on a high elevation and is a continuous row of large wooden buildings, lining the sides of a straight street nearly a mile in length. It has no fire apparatus and but a moderate supply of water.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A dispatch says the President approved the following: "An Act granting the right of way and depot grounds to the Oregon Central Pacific R. R. through the public lands of the U. S. from Winnemucca, in the State of Nevada, to the Columbia River via Portland, in the State of Oregon."

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Daniel Houvey, John Sweeney and James Drew are under arrest charged with complicity in stealing a safe said to have contained over half a million in bonds and money from Adams' Express Co. on the 24th ult, Houvey and Sweeny were employes of the Company. The safe is said to have contained $350,000 worth of South Carolina and Virginia State bonds, and half a million dollars in greenbacks. It is said $75,000 in greenbacks were recovered yesterday, and that Sup't Walling has received information which will lead to the recovery of nearly all the stolen money.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6—Mrs. John Grabath, of Kearney Junction, yesterday killed her step daughter, a little gril 4 years of age, knocking her down and tramping on her with her fest. She tried some time ago to poison the child.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—An insane man was arrested in the White House grounds at midnight last night, attempting to stop the President's carriage, which was returning to the House with a number of the President's friends. The same man was arrested several days ago, being caught at night in the vicinity of the Executive Mansion.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Capt. Robt. Haley, a pioneer steamboat man of the Pacific coast, died in San Francisco last week, aged about sixty years. He came from New Orleans to San Francisco in 1850, and at various times commanded the steamers Seabird, Goliah, Pacific, Brother Jonathan and Sierra Nevada.

Capt. E. Higgins, well known on the Pacific Coast as late Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, died this afternoon about 3:15 o'clock of paralysis of the brain.

Eastern States.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5—There is great excitement and a large speculative movement in petroleum. Crude oil has advanced to eleven cents in barrels and seven in bulk. Refined closed at 14¼ cts. Benzine is one cent higher, and stock case oil is withdrawn.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 4—Cape of Good Hope advices report a fire in the town of St. Ellenbach which destroyed a number of buildings. Several lives were lost.

A JUSTIFIABLE RECOURSE.—With a wish to win love, many through diffidence refrain from taking any decided step; but the laws of custom, and the ingenious appliances of modern suasion, yield an annual relief to all who are thus afflicted through the medium of Valentines. A handsome assortment of these have just been received in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day.—T. N. HIBBEN. 1m***

Australia, New Zealand and Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31st.

The steamer Cyphrenes arrived yesterday from Sydney December 23d, Auckland December 30th and Honolulu January 20th.

In observing the transit of Venus astronomers of New South Wales had been more favored than their scientific brethren in the adjacent colonies. The 9th was perfectly cloudless at Sydney and at Golnburn and Mount Victoria, temporary stations. Every phase of the event was fully observed, photographed and recorded. Cloudy weather prevented complete observations in Victoria, Tasmania and New Zealand.

The fate of Leichhardt appears destined to remain enveloped in mystery. Hume, who professed to have discovered in Central Australia the survivor of the ill-fated expedition, perished of thirst on the northwest portion of the settled districts while leading a small party to where he had formerly found traces of the lost explorers.

From Hobart Town we are in possession of the following particulars: The bark Wolverine has arrived from Bird Island, having on board Mr. Rhodes, 2nd officer of the James Birnie, transferred from the American whaler, Benjamin Cummings. Mr. Rhodes reports that the brig James Birnie sailed from Sydney in May last, bound on a cruise. She reached and fished at Howe's Island, situated near the Solomon group. The friendly demeanor of the natives disarming all suspicion the crew of the brig separated, or rather were divided into three parties, the Captain commanding one, Mr. Rhodes a second, and a seaman named Davie the third. Mr. Rhodes, who had supplied the trading chief with tobacco, etc., was suddenly set upon and clubbed from behind, but the rest of the party, who were in a hut, came to his assistance, and attacking the natives, succeeded in repulsing them, and gained the boat, making for the brig, which had been left in charge of the chief officer. On reaching the vessel he found the natives in force about the brig. He at once made off, the natives in their canoes giving chase. He succeeded in reaching the Solomon group, where he was picked up by the whaler. Mr. Rhodes believes that the three parties were simultaneously attacked, the vessel seized, and he considers himself to be the sole white survivor. The six natives who formed his party remained faithful to him and escaped. Of the five now on board the whaler one died.

A letter from Waime, Hawaii, dated January 11th, says a new eruption, or perhaps a renewal of the old one, has broken out on the summit of Mauna Loa.

Horses Lost, and Eleven Days Without Food.

About three weeks ago, A. J. Rong, of Leon Township, advertised a span of horses which had strayed away with a new wagon loaded with grist he was taking from the mill. He and others spent a considerable time in searching the country for miles around, but without success, until a week ago last Monday some boys, while hunting, accidentally found them in the woods. The horses had gone about half a mile from where Mr. Rong said he last saw them, having penetrated the woods until the trees stopped their further progress. After eleven days' absence, they were found as stated, still attached to the wagon, which they had not been able to move, their heads checked up, with not a drop of water to drink, and only a few sprigs from trees within reach for food, and they had not lain down during the time. They were still able to travel, and were taken several miles on the day they were discovered. Great care was taken in feeding them, and they are likely to recover their strength and vigor. The story is no less remarkable than true. —[Red Wink (Minn.) Republican.

THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—Intending purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole Agents for B. C. ***

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And skill evolves them into perfect light."
Lucretius, Book V.

Mr. Knight besides being of high attainment in his profession has been for years in the U. S. patent office, and editor of the Patent office reports to Congress, and had acquired a singular aptness in describing the application of mechanical principles. For 25 years he has been gathering material for this great work, and at the very focus of the mechanical thought of the country, he saw the necessity for just such a description of the tools, machines, processes and appliances of the arts and sciences as this book is, and while doing it he enlarged his plan, giving the history of all important inventions, and gathering into one compact work of 2400 pages an immense amount of knowledge. Sold in parts or book form. Mr. Tuckfield will canvass for subscribers. ***

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105	2	25	White Canvas Rags,
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1	0	24	Linen and Woolen do
46	3	25	Coal Sacks,
1	2	10	Old Coir Rope and Matting,
4	1	28	Steel and files (old),
106	3	5	Old Iron,
1	3	23	Old Hide and Leather,

One camp Forge, Gossages (old),
175 Large Iron Casks,
33 middling and small size ditto,
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274 Tin Cans or Bottles, from ½-gallon to 6 gallons each,

Three Tripod Jacks,

A quantity of Packing Cases,
do do Wooden Casks,

One Jolly Boat,
One Dingy,

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A Quantity of Offal Wood.

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986 lbs. Flour,
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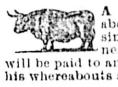

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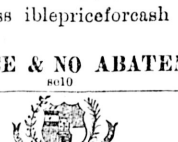

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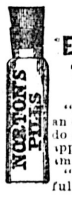

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